

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.-23. (Canceled)

24. (Withdrawn) A method of delivering a drug, a toxin, a nucleic acid molecule, a radionuclide or a detectable compound to a cell comprising the step of contacting the cell with a tetrameric protein comprising the protein of claim 23, wherein said cell expresses a protein which binds to an amino acid sequence present in the exocyclic peptide of a monomer of the multimeric protein.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently amended) ~~The purified recombinant protein according to claim 14~~ A purified recombinant protein comprising a binding peptidomimetic and a biotin-binding streptavidin core sequence, wherein said binding peptidomimetic comprises a binding domain of a heterologous polypeptide and wherein said binding peptidomimetic is fused to the N-terminus of a streptavidin core sequence by a flexible linker comprising SEQ ID NO:8